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(CITY AND STATE)

By E J Conmy

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description:

Interview notes of SA Conmy re interview w/ USA LaCour, AUSA's Comick & Palmisano

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Fri – 3/15/68 – 4 – 4^{30} P.M. – To La and's ofc of Pomarino, Gary Wortley Wm. Walter, client of Gary Wortley – disc. already started when I arrive

W. was empl by FBI, Nola 11/63 – on 12m – 8 AM shift – alone – On 11/17/63 – [illegible] & minute when commenced his empl for that week – while @ work, he rec'd a wire communication addressed to the SAC, Nola & other cities (he must [illegible] H.C. does not recall what cities) – which stated there was a possibility of attempt on life of Pres K. in his forthcoming visit to Texas or Dallas (don't recall) – he used the machine to ack receipt of this comm – & w/ his ~~instruct~~ & other offices did same thing – he ~~said~~ he probably notified Maynor in view of standing instructions re teletypes.

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after LHO's B. went to Tulane when a student
M. Lane — address on campus — subject
K. assassination — Lane went to ~~Student~~ Union
program of answering quest's after his speech
— and [illegible] ~~student~~ came from around ~~around~~ Lane.
B. said something that prompted a student to say
want you, B.W. employed by B. at time?
[illegible] by woman (Mrs. M.L.) — she
approached B.W. — L said no reason to talk w/ Lane
Subsequent got a tele call from DA's office
from Bertel (1968) (H.S. does not recall)
Burger King — Claiborne & Carrollton —
rep's from DA's office arrive — bring [illegible]
there. Then arrive M.L. ~~and~~ [illegible] —
L talks w/ B.W. abt FBI empl —
where were 11/22 — yes — I was —
let get in car & will talk — in [illegible]
was a tape recorder in there — yes I did
—

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B. Cont'd

B.W ~~[illegible]~~ left town — subsequently
d letter & tele call to Lane – B.W
& hired Wooten –

Wooten called M.L. & said buy off – he
not know anything

Walters says representations made by
me were ~~[illegible]~~ not true to
me by Walters (channel 2x) - Lane
d ? Yes.

Walters ~~&~~ says he does not have a copy
of W.T., did not give L. a copy
doesn't know who had one.

Purpose –
ask La Cour

H.C. thought he recalls ~~stating~~ that
lied to Lane that he ~~had~~ not
seen.

Don't know if W. has been subpoenaed
B.W impressed H.C. as being
truthful.
H.C. kept no notes.

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Surmised the LHM's of us — beforehand — ~~to~~ not in detail.

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Garrison

Walter + Guy Wooten – called ahead of time for Conf.

LaCom had never seen Wooten before – 2nd appearance for Wooten – 1st for B.W.

Fm – appeared for 4:30 – late getting here – arr. 4:35–4:45 – conference until 5:30–5:45.

Stated by Wooten ~~that~~ B.W. doesn't want to get involved & would like to stay out of it.

LaCom [illegible] said he's [illegible] from beginning —

~~[illegible]~~

Walter said – he was at FBI clerk w/ D. left B. in 1966 (P. not sure) On Sun. 11/17/63 – on duty from 12 m. Saturday nite – thru 8 am Sunday – alone in B. Office. [illegible] recalls receiving a ~~[illegible]~~ TWX or teletype ~~[illegible]~~ P. not ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]) what [illegible] to do as to LaCom? Walter said he before they remember the teletype but no independent recall as to action taken —

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nd normally would call SAC Maynor
n his absence will call ASAC - no unders
[illegible] matter -

teletype said there would be an attempt
on life of Pres in connection w/ his trip
Texas - don't recall any specific mention
Dallas. — P said when did this telet came
in? it came from Washington said B.W.
it was a [illegible] after u. talked w/ Maynor?
no independent recoll but normally
ed has Agent contact infs to corroborate
allegation -

Walter said; he attended a speech M.L.
[illegible] & [illegible] campus - after speech was
mayoreg
[illegible] Lane made ref that FBI had been
[illegible], and all he said - a student friend
had B.W. if that was B.W. job - checking
on the speech - B.W. said no — I am at - FBI
was Mark Lane our head - talk to my
usband ? - no - no reason. Mark was
to talk w/ u - we ~~to~~ are making

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a concerted effort to contact ex-FBI employees.
Lane then went to a ques-Ans.
period elsewhere on campus — Mrs. M.L.
may have contacted B.W. in ~~Q A~~ period. P.
is not sure of timing on this.
P. don't recall if B.W. saw M.L. on this visit —
don't think so.

[illegible] out of town — upon return to N.O.
[illegible] told B.W. ~~that~~ to call Bertel
[illegible]. B.W. says B. meant nothing
to him. He called Bertel who said want to
talk w/ u abt what a [illegible] M.L. or M.L.'s wife
— appt. made hamburger. Came to Claiborne
— B.W. waited — Bertel drove up w/
[illegible] DA [illegible] — assured them he
wasn't know anything of conn M.L. & wife
& a [illegible] co.

M.L. apologized for so many
appts — he had just asked DA's office help
arrange location of Bldg — that he was
not empl by DA

P. w/ Lane here

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concerted efforts by Lane to get ~~into~~ Lane Co — a just had a tape recorder in car — L— yes & [illegible] — [illegible] coat — to show more on person

B. W. told Lane he knew of no such tele-type — but says knew he lied to Lane because he had been ~~[illegible]~~ instructed by B. not to divulge any info. B. W. departed.

B. W. left town — upon return found letter from M. L. under door — W. went to Wooten — Wooten [illegible] called Lane — ~~[illegible]~~ Walters talked w/ Lane — appointment [illegible] — negative — didn't know anything —

2nd ph. call — Lane called Wooten Wooten [illegible] conditions — Lane [illegible] on telephone — ~~insisting~~ Walter had certain info & Lane took position Walter had [illegible] him abt existence of tele type — or ~~Lane said that~~ that he knew abt a tele type — indicated [illegible] grand jury.

In Camera

also
Questioned W. about type
D he did remember such a tele type — conference type teletype — ~~thing~~ was then cancelled in connection w/ Kennedy's trip to Texas — recalled calling Mayor — what did u do next? Don't recall but always wd call SAC in these circumstances. Teletype supposed came in on early morning hrs of 3/17/63—

Gurvich

Walter only contacted us more than month ago — Mark Lane after Carson show — Cahn & Connick talked w/ Walter — wanted whether he'd get caught in a clash — criminal if he had to testify before a state grand jury? because of former B. emp—

advised no criminal statutes on books —

Walter invoking no executive privilege — Does cover ex B. employees

Walter can't waive the privilege of his chief

J. LaCour (1)

BA's
Gave no advice to Walter.

Walter has not been subpoenaed according to Warren - but thinks this is imminent.

Warren also talked w/ Garrison by phone & Garrison indicated it is his intention to sub. Walter.

Walter said he had no copy of the teletype - and assumed it would be with the B.

[redacted] LaCour & Staff took no notes so as to not stop Walter from talking gets caught criminally — ( )

re wiretaps gained because his B. engaged
doing wiretaps ?

& a state grand jury.

Did LaCour question W. re others his teletype
H.K. Brown no teletype needed.

No criminal penalty for violation of the
then federal regulations — for violation of
administrative regulations. State grand jury
or any way legislation today
applying to current
wiretapping proceedings

Just let him talk — did not
question him re statements to FBI.